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Off

Congratulations on receiving the Charles F. Nettleship Award for service! We are very happy for you and wish you the continued best in all of your endeavors.

The Hastings College
Alumni Association
& Foundation

NJNS

11.19.18

Meeting called to order @ 7 p.m.

- Sec. reported - accepted - no changes

- Treasury's Report - ~~Temporary Report~~

Old Business / New Business

- Proposed officers - officers slate for next year accepted -

- J. T. Stanton passed away recently

Mike Rullo - passed away - local dealer - died at 61

- Baltimore - show - Mike McKeever had a great time

Two mikes visited ANS Nov 9 - 3½ hrs (Lord
Lord Baltimore Shillings ^{and 6 pence} - colonials, Hibernia
Norse ~~Stamps~~ collection, medieval Polish coins. Specialists
went over the coins with them - and gave guidance on how
best to photograph them
Die variety questions MA, VA, CT coppers

Pizza Party next ~~week~~^{month} - Madison Community Center

25 Kook Street 7 P.M. Dec 17 - ~~send out RSVP e-mail~~
RSVP ^{in 2 weeks}

Nettleship Award - given to Jeff Burke

Presented by Ntilleship Chair Ray Williams
and NJNA's President Pete.

meeting ended at 8:45 p.m.

New Jersey Numismatic Society
TREASURER'S REPORT
NOV. 1, 2018

BALANCE AS OF NOV. 1, 2018

\$3,757.94

November 19, 2018

ATTENDANCE

Bill Liatys
Ray Williams
Jeff Burke
Pete La Conte
MICHAEL BAHWIERCZAK
Stephen Zimmerman
Richard Malozellos
Richard Peters
Michael McKeever
Bob Wolscheck
JOHN F. BALDWIN

Guests

Ron Dolecki
John Dolecki

GUESTS

November 19, 2018

SHOW & TELL

1906 PHILIPPINES 1 CENTAVO

1867 DOUBLE DIE 2 CENT

④ NY TAX STAMPS 1757-1760 2d & 3d
NYNC MODELS

1885 MORGAN TONED MS64

1889 MORGAN TONED XF45

NJNS 10.15.18

Pete opened the meeting
7:05 p.m.

Old Business

Old News / New Business

No Presidents Report

Minutes accepted - no changes

Old Business

- Motion to accept nominations for officers for next year

- New Business took over chair of Nettleship from Peck

Mike Fey - 10 yrs Nettleship Awards 39 Bronze anniv
medals and 9 Nettleship medals 4 blank certificates,
list of all past winners - ~~was passed to Ray Williams~~

Ray Williams - new chair of Nettleship Award -

President's letter - Nettleship Award will be given in
~~December~~ November

7:55 - meeting adjourned

~~in a ceremonial way~~
Ray pleased and honored
to be new Nettleship
Chair

October 15, 2018

ATTENDANCE

Bob Wolcheck

Rich Marashian

Ham Rescigno

Jeff Alt

Richard Peters

Bill Liatus

Ray Williams

Michael Fay

Jeffrey C. Bunte

GUESTS

October 15, 2018

SHOW & TELL

MOLLY KATHLEEN Gold mine
Silver Round

1924 Toned Peace Dollar

James I English Shilling

1943/2 Nickel

1894 PF 65 Nickel

1834 LG CENT

N-3

P63 DM 1878 7/8 UMM 32

1898 O RPD #Genuine Surface Damage

NJNS September 17, 2018

No Treasurer's Report

- Minutes accepted

Old Business / New Business

Steve - talk in October Zim -

Nov - Jeff will speak on "The 1794 Large Cent"

ANA - Show in Philly - several people gave their reports

Passipanny Show also ~~reported~~ ^{Reported}

Pizza party in December

Mike Fey - called Walter - conference call -
we all said hello Walter thought we called -
scared about going home on Oct 10 - will need
rides - medicine was running low or out -

SCOTT MILLER - collects medals, member of the New
wheatabix@verizon.net York Numismatic Club?

John Law and the Mississippi Bubble? - Harry
Rescigno

Adjourned at 8:25

September 17, 2018

ATTENDANCE

Patricia Cuth
Bill Littus
Bob Woolcheck
L.W.Y.D. Alterman
Richard Peters
Harry Resigno
Richard Mauerhoffer
Ray Williams
Jeffrey C. Buske
Michael S. Fay
Carol R. Stolzen
Steve Zimmerman

GUESTS SCOTT MILLER
Bernie Vella

September 17, 2018

SHOW & TELL

2018 PALLADIUM PROOF

② Stamped Lincoln cent

1727 1 SCHILLING HAMBURG

1882 William Penn medal

\$2 Bill - 1976 with stamped date

VICTOR BRENNAN Lake George Regatta Medal

1878cc GSA Piovera s.1000 Dollar

4 Gold Swimming Medals (SR. Olympics!)

⑤ 1.00 CONTINENTAL CURRENCY BILLS
CORN SCALE FROM THE 1700's
1786 FRANKLIN NAIDS BOSTON MEDAL (ORIGINAL)

BRONZE PLAQUE RE: AFTERNOON OF A FAUN

By MAURICE CHARPENTIER-MIO C. 1910

1794 US LARGE CENT.

1807 OVERG US LARGE CENT

Roman Republic SILVER DENARIUS

NJ NS

July 16, 2018

✓ make listing for guests on sign-in sheet

- No treasurer's report
- Minutes accepted - no revisions

Old Business / ~~Adam Beaman~~

Ray at ANA - summary seminar took class on Colonial paper money - Had chance to meet the editors he works with at the Nummatist - Ray has a quarterly column at the Nummatist.

Summer FUN - this past Thursday - Carl Feldman went there

- Walter - Pete called him a week ago. Walter said he would like to have visitors. Still paralyzed on the left side

New Business

Carl brought a collection of numismatic lit to share with Society members tonight.

Carl Feldman - descendants of William and Charles Barber - ANA show in Philly - memorabilia, ephemera, metals, coins - Barber/Liberty Seated 12 cases of ... to show

John Frost Educ Director Barbara Gregor 12 page discussion of what will be at the ANA -

(2)

in The Numismatist - a number of pictures as well

EFC and C4 club meetings at the ANA in Philadelphia
Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

July 16, 2018

ATTENDANCE

Pete Clark

Bill Liams

Ray Williams

Carl Felman

Rich Peters

Michael McKeever

Stephen Zimmerman

ALAN GUGEL

Bob Wolcheck

Rick Moolenaar

Jeff Burke

July 14, 2018
SHOW & TELL

Benevolent Gold Tremainis

2019 RED BOOK
1776 25¢ BILL - SIGNED JACOB JARVIS
1776 \$1.00 BILL - SIGNED ~~FR~~ ROOSEVELT

1857 SEATED QUARTER w/CLASH & 1857 F.F. CENT

1988-P Jefferson Nickel with reverse die clash

NJNS

Monday, June 18th, 2018

Thursday, June 14th

e-mail
from ←
Elaine

Walter phone calls Sunday June 10 & Thurs June 14th, send him a
card over the weekend

3 hrs intensive rehab speech, movement, is able to use a wheelchair

- Minutes - no corrections

Treasurer's Report

2 wks - will be walking, short term memory issues

Michael - med - visit visitor from the Dominican Republic

Collects coins from the Dominican Republic
and that, Haiti

Old Business / New Business

Lloyd saw Walter on Saturday - speech is OK - keeping a stiff
upper lip - gives his regards to everyone at the NJNS
(Lloyd brought him some coin magazines to read)

New Business

Check which course

Ray is at the Summer Seminar 14-18th

- ANA will be in Philly this summer - Aug ~~17-18~~ - check dates
- Baltimore this Thursday

✓ * E-mail Mike B NJNS Directory

Mike mitk - new President of Watchung Hills and Staten Island
Coin Club

Fran - and Joann H - take off list NJNS

100 St. Peter's Boys High School
Staten Island

In loving memory of Darren ^{B.} Binkley

Adjourned at 8:54 P.M.

, add him to list

Pajer@optonline.net

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT

6/18/18

PREVIOUS ENDING BALANCE

\$3,800.56

REVENUES:

DUES	\$120
50/50	37
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>157.00</u>

\$3,957.56

EXPENSES:

ROOM RENTAL	\$140
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>140.00</u>

BALANCE	<u>\$3,817.56</u>
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June 18, 2018

ATTENDANCE

Act Cut.
MICHAEL BALKIEWICZAK
Michael McKeever
LLOYD ALTEFMAN
Robert Morley
JOHN A. BALDWIN
ALAN GUGEL
Bob Wolcheck
Richard Peters
Harry Rescigno
Bill Laffys
Jeff Burke

Guests
Miguel Díaz

June 18, 2018

SHOW & TELL

Ireland 1691 Half Penny

1691 Farthing

9/16 1/2 Penny (British)

MARDIN ARTUQIDS DIRHEM 1199/1200 AD

MALTA TARI 1786

2 SASSANIAN DRACHMS

Liberty or Barber nickels

Confederate Brashlow Restrike Cent

MEXICO ONE PESO 1873 CHOP MARKS

NJNS

Monday, May 21st

Pete called the meeting to order at 7

- Minutes - accepted

No Treasurer's Report

- Moment of silence for Dave B and Mal th

Shared stories about Dave and mal. Mike me to our first meet Bailey at the Staten Island Coin Club about 20 yrs ago
Mike & I went to Ireland with Bailey in 2015 and saw Viking pieces in a museumCarl Feldman - Mal Heckman - talked about Byzantine coins from
Mal and Chris McConnell - sold his Byzantine collection at auction

- Both Mal and Dave were Membership winners

Old/New BusinessGSNA show - Andy Singer's table was busy - Busy floor ~~on~~ Thurs
and Fri

Carl Liberty Seated and Barber talk

4 Educational seminars on Barber and Liberty Seated Coinage

Carl and John Frost - been in contact with Barber's descendants

more docs at ANA in Philly Charles and William

John Frost August ANA

Barber's descendants

The Numismatist signed up new members for LSCC and
Barber Coin Collector's Society

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18th, Bill L.

June meeting speaker? - Mike McKeever is the back up
Speaker

Alan spoke on "The Numismatic Zoo: Animals on Coins"
Gugel

Show & Tell

8:11 P.M. adjourned until June 18th

May 21, 2018

ATTENDANCE

RAY WILLIAMS

GAIL FELDMAN

ALAN GUGEL

Walter Chinnay

Harry Rescigno

Richard Marshall

Richard Peters

Michael McKeever

(Michael Baker), ECTable

Mark Flite

Jeff Burke

May 21, 2018

SHOW & TELL

Medal ANS. Bk 2
150 ANR Also in Silver.

SCOTLAND 1602 MERK (13s 4d)

REGENSBURG 1126-32 DÜNUPHENING

U.S. 81 Notes: Series 1928 E, Series 1935 Mule
Series 1935-A Mule,
Series 1935-A - "R" - "S" Overprints

1/2 Ecu
Ecu > France

8 Reales Mexico

1 Penny Siberia Norse / Rosa Americana
Sent by 6/10/4 / 2 Pence 1722

NJNS

4.16.18 7 p.m.

March Minutes will be distributed in May with the May/April Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Old Business / New Business

- Ray went to Colonial Williamsburg 3 wks ago - with 3 other numismatists, made
- new show Landisburg, PA - excellent turn out! steady traffic on the bourse approx 25 dealers 2nd Sunday every month
- Members sent a card to sign to send to Dave Busley
- Mike Fry will be teaching Morgan Dollar class at ANA again this summer with 2 other instructors
- Mel Heckmann (GSNA) also has stage 4 cancer
- ~~at~~ This Sat Ray will be giving a talk ^{at} the ANS on Colonial paper money
- * Extended Show-and-tell tonight

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
APRIL 16, 2018
TREASURER'S REPORT

OPENING BALANCE

* \$4,005.56

REVENUES

DUES	* 40
50/50	15
TOTAL REVENUE	<hr/> 55.00
	<hr/> \$4,060.56

EXPENSES

ANA DUES	* 15.00
ANS DUES	190.00 24 EDRS
TOTAL EXPENSES	<hr/> 205.00
	<hr/> \$38.55.56

April 16, 2018

ATTENDANCE

RAY WILLIAMS

Bill Laffey

ALAN GUZEL

Bob Woolcheck

Rich Peters

Harry Rescigno

Steve Zimmerman

Walter Chiray

Jeff Burke

Pete La Conte

Michael Schwieczak

Michael Fey

April 16, 2018

SHOW & TELL

1776 NY $\frac{1}{2}$ DOLLAR BILL

VARIOUS VARIETY & ERROR LARGE CENTS
1873 CHICAGO FIRE MEDAL
1899 MICRO O MORGAN
SOUVENIR LAKESHORE ZEPPELIN

APRIL - THE START OF THE CIVIL WAR 157 YRS AGO, SO WILL SHOW A
CONFEDERATE 1/2 DOLLAR 1861-O WB104

1877 INDIAN

1909 LINCOLN WITH STAPLE
1876 CC SEATED LIBERTYS

French Colonial 1767A Copper Sou
French Colonial 1739A Sou Marque
French Colonial 1640 Lis Counterstamp

MEDALLIONS - JAMES WATT
JOHN LOCKE
Princess Charlotte
WWF ARAUSICE

U.S. Seated Liberty Quarters: 1842-0 Large Date
1842-0 Small Date - Rare
1853/2 No Motto - Rare

1953 1901 DDR VAM 3

1840 DETAILS 1840-O NO DRAPERY 1/2 DIME
NVAC DETAILS 1934 CANNISTON JUNK DOLLAR LHM 110

US TRADE DOLLAR 1874-S WITH CHOP MARK

March 19, 2018 Monday
NJNS

- Minutes accepted -
- Treasurer's Report - accepted

Ray invited to
monthly dinner

2 spouses ^{10 min, 26 min, 10 min, 26 min}
Dennis Lorraine

Old Business/ New Business

- Ray - dinner with Palm Beach - dinner with Carl last wed.
- Baltimore at Watchung Hills shows coming up Red Rose

- Coin Show in April - Lancaster, PA

WSJ - White page ^{article} keep 5¢ - Do we keep published today 3/19/18

(*) - Dave Bailey hospitalized with pneumonia - send him a get well card - to their home

- Montgomery County Coin Show, April 8th

- April 21st - Ray's talk on Colonial Paper Money
Summer Seminar in June - Ray will be taking the Colonial Paper Money class

- Ray is going to Colonial Williamsburg with several other numismatists to see their American collection

Don't include Harry "Coins of the Bible"

(*) - Look at article I did on Herb Silberman

Harry uses David Hendon's book on coins of the Bible

Paul Meshur, Ken Bressett also has books on coins of the Bible

Meeting at 8:30 a.m. 21 p.m.

New Jersey Numismatic Society
TREASURER'S REPORT

MARCH 19, 2018

PREVIOUS ENDING BALANCE \$3,929.56

REVENUES:

DUES \$60.00

50/50 16.00

TOTAL REVENUE \$76.00

76.00
ENDING BALANCE \$4,005.56

March 19, 2018

ATTENDANCE

RAY WILLIAMS

Jeff Burke

Bell LiATyS

Henry Garrison

CARL FELDMAN

Richard Peters

Michael McKeever

Walper Chinoy

LLOYD ALTERMAN

ALAN GUGEL

Elkog Maradibey

Harry Rescigno

Michael BAKER, FRCR

March 19, 2018

SHOW & TELL

FED 16, 1771 NY £2 Bill
DEC 1, 1786 MA #7-CANCELED.

1885 NOVA CONSTILLATIO
1815 LARGE CENT

WEINER CATHEDRAL MEDALS

1763 $\frac{1}{48}$ Thaler
M TH FNESENIA Thaler

1844-2 Seated 50c Double Date
PCGS (OGH) XF40.

1799 2i Batzen of Neuchatel Switzerland
1334 Pope John XXII Grossio Mint Mercerata

1/1 US Note - Series 2017 with Printed Signature
Block F-A

DOUBLE DENARIUS OF DIOCLETIAN REVERSE EXPLAINED

IRELAND WILLIAM III HALF PENNY 1696
GUN MONEY JAMES II HALF CROWN

NJNS

Feb. 19, 2018

Secretary's Report - accepted - no corrections

Treasurer's Report - Mike looked into insurance - what we pay for insurance is "very fair and reasonable"

Next month - Harry, "Coins of the Bible"

Old Business / New Business - April 21st Money Talks ANS

~~Discussed state taxes for Numismatic parades~~ Colonial Paper Money

→ Red Rose coin Club show Lancaster - Sat in April
Ray - ANS, ANA, C4, EAC will have a table to promote
these clubs

Watchung Hills Show coming up in April; GSNA - in May
(check dates)

Walter "Varieties of Seated Dime"

* Counterfeits
Doyle

(check the ANS website)

Adjourned at 8:35 pm

NEW JERSEY HANISHATIC SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT

FEB. 19, 2018

PREVIOUS ENDING BALANCE	\$3974.56
REVENUE	
DUES	\$60
TOTAL REVENUE	\$60.00
	<u>\$4,034.56</u>

EXPENSES

MADISON - ROOM RENTAL	\$105
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>105.00</u>
BALANCE	<u>\$3929.56</u>

February 19, 2018

ATTENDANCE

RAY WILLIAMS
Bill Liatys
Jeff Burke
Dave Brinley
(Walter Chmoy)
ALAN GUGEL
Richard Peters
Bob Wolcheck
Richard Marsteller
~~H. J. Resnick~~
Michael P. Hoefer
I. J. Langer
MICHAEL BAHADIR CZAK
Steve Zimmerman

February 19, 2018

SHOW & TELL

ANTIOCH AE 21 A.D 13/14 MAY 5, 1780 MASS \$7 BILL
JAMES I SHILLING.
EDWARD II SHILLING
1/24 REAL

WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL INAUGURATIVE MEDALS
WASHINGTON MONUMENT MEDAL } BY
SG.B. SOLEY

Medal with children of Louis XVI
medal of David Gauthier
Ann. Jansseng medal
Commem Token Boston 1795

1804 1/2 CENT VARIETY OF DIE CRACK TO CUD.

Roman Bronzes- 2 coins of Veftanio

1956 Filled 5 Quarter

1534 Papal Model City View of Rome

BOLIVIA 1702 PHILIP V 8R
BOLIVIA 1613-17 PHILIP III 8R

1.15.18 Monday night

NJNS

✓ ^{David} ^{barry} ^{bailey}
david barry bailey@gmail.com

Minutes - corrections

✓ * 4 yrs of service as President (instead of 3)

Old Business / New Business

- Walter had new directory

Treasurer's Report accepted

Insurance payment liability insur. at the club 271.00 a year
for our monthly meetings at the library

Watchung Hills apparently pays less for their liability insurance.

Liability tells us what we can and cannot do - Ray - it concerns
liability for the club officers

Chatham Summit Club was disbanded after 55 yrs 1962-2017-
7 remaining people merged with Watchung Hills

Bill attended the FUN show - business appeared brisk
NYINC -

ANS Gala Dinner at the Harvard Club on West 44th

~~✓ David, Walter, Barry, Bailey~~
~~✓ David, Walter, Barry, Bailey~~
Feb. Walter "Varieties
of Segated Dinners"
April - March - Harry Resigns
April - March - Harry Resigns
Bill - May
Adjourned
8:20 "Coins
of the Bible"

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT

JAN 15, 2018

PREVIOUS ENDING BALANCE \$ 4110.56

REVENUES

DUES \$ 240
50/50 28

TOTAL REVENUES

\$ 268.00
\$ 4378.56

EXPENSES

~~RENT~~ PARTY \$ 133
INSURANCE 271

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 404.00

ENDING BALANCE

\$ 3974.56

January 15, 2018

ATTENDANCE

Ray Williams

Rich Peters

Bill Liatc.

Michael BAKER WELCZAK

Arthur Grite

Jeff Burke

Walter Chiray

Steve Zimmerman

Richard Mareschkin

Bob Wolcheck

WYD ALTEMA

Daniel Burley

Guest

TONY FUZIOR

January 15, 2018

SHOW & TELL

1777 MIDDLE FERRY BILL
1787 FRENCH SOC

1851 O 3¢ SILVER XF-45
1900 O/CC MORGAN ~~MS-62~~ MS-62
1893 CC MORGAN AU 58

French ten
Centen token
French tokens

Thomas Spence
Middlesex 704 undated
Conder Token choice uncirc.
Ex. Jan, Jr.

James Conder 1794
Suffolk 35 Conder token
Red Brown uncirc.

BOLIVIA 1613-1617 PHILIP III 8R
SPAIN 1556-1598 PHILIP II 8R

Chatham-Summit 8 coins B.o.W

Large Cents - Varieties of fractions & stems
Randoit & Error in Fractions - S-223, S-221, S-219,
S-211, S-229, S-293, S-249, S-131

I will always be grateful to him for those ² ~~years~~ ~~years~~
especially. I will miss talking with him about
books, letters, music, ideas, expectation from
the world, or even trips.

I will also miss a column on his blog
written in The Esquire. He would email
me his writing on my side, which I would
read and enjoy. I will miss our weekly
conversations. We always exchanged new book
expectations in the future.

I think about you
all the time.

Jeffrey, you're

April 2, 2013

I guess a lot of people
say this at a time of loss,
but I really hope
you'll take me up on it.
If I can do something for you,
go somewhere with you,
or just be around to listen
when you feel like talking –
remember, I'm here,
and I'd like to help.

Debbie

With all my love, to you too. I
think he was the best person I have ever
known. He was kind, thoughtful, wise,
but the best thing I learned from him was
the ability to love.



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Raymond Williams



John Colley



David McCarthy



Rod Gillis

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10:00 AM **Raymond Williams:** "The Influence of Ben Franklin on Early American Money"

11:15 AM **John Colley:** "Benjamin Franklin – A Lightning Rod for American Numismatics"

2:00 PM **David McCarthy:** "Franklin's Correspondence on a Contract Coinage for the United States"

3:15 PM **Rod Gillis:** "Benjamin Franklin and His Influence on Modern Coinage"

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By Q. David Bowers



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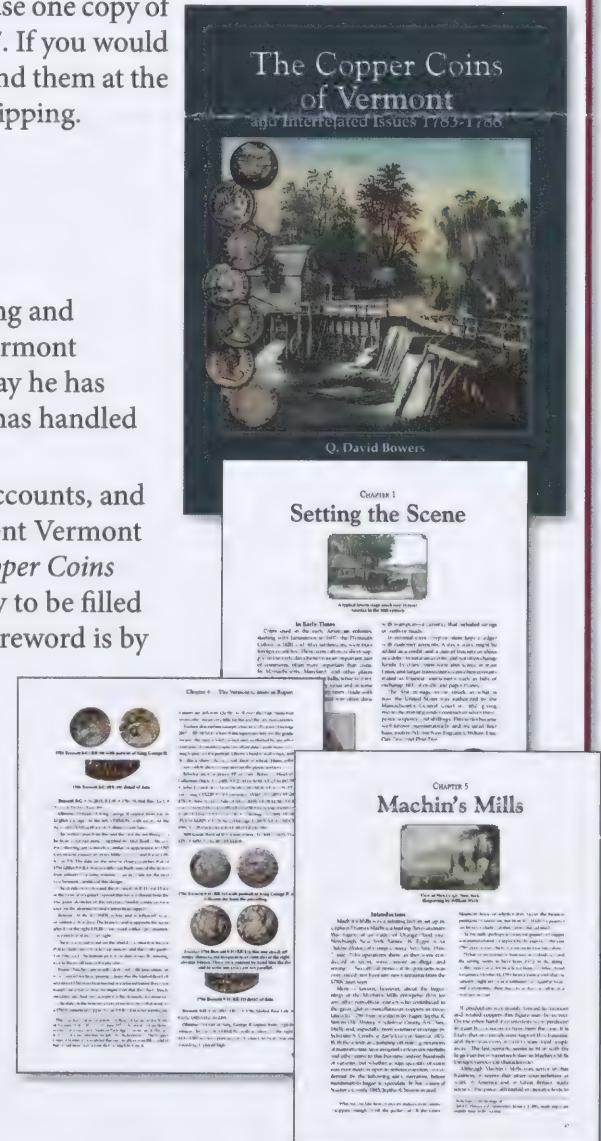
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PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE

Collecting Memories

One hobbyist's love of numismatics grew along with him.

► This story starts during the summer when I was 7 years old and made a friend from Aruba. This person said his country had a square nickel, and he gifted me one. The coin became a treasured possession and was the start of my first collection. At the time, I was already collecting baseball cards, seashells, rocks, marbles and whatever else seemed cool at the time.



▲ The author, pictured here in the 8th grade, found a passion for coins after receiving a square-shaped specimen from a friend from Aruba.

Fast forward four years when I joined the Boy Scouts. What a life-changing experience! As I looked through all the merit badges in the *The Boy Scout Handbook*, many struck me as fun. One that stood out was for "Coin Collecting," which I pursued with the support of my father and a coworker of his who collected coins. I purchased a



"Red Book" (*A Guide Book of United States Coins*) along with blue Whitman coin folders for cents, nickels and dimes. At the time (1963), my father felt that quarters were too valuable to put in the folder.

My memories of sitting at the kitchen table with my dad searching through piles of change have lasted all my life. This was a time when silver coins were still in circulation, and Buffalo nickels and Mercury dimes occasionally surfaced. Although none of my Whitman folders were completed, I still earned the merit badge, one step closer to earning the highest honor—Eagle Scout.

As a typical teen, I eventually forgot about collecting when I started my first job at age 15, and

discovered girls and cars. College, the military and marriage followed soon after. In my late 20s, I came across my old coin folders. Dusting them off, I remembered all the good times and thought it might be fun to once again attempt to fill those empty holes.

The Jefferson nickel folder was quickly filled with the help of two dealers in Montclair, New Jersey, followed shortly by the Roosevelt

► Boy Scouts played an important part in Williams' life. After pursuing the "Coin Collecting" merit badge and many others, he earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

dime folder. To complete the Lincoln cent album required relatively serious money, as I needed to acquire a 1909-S VDB, a 1914-D and a 1955 doubled die...but what a feeling of accomplishment when I did! Most of the coins in my sets were circulated, but cherished.

Indian Head cents seemed to be an attractive next step. Having visited local coin dealers many

times, I had heard about the American Numismatic Association and joined in 1979. I also subscribed to *Coin World* and *Numismatic News*. I went



► Williams and his father spent hours at their kitchen table searching for circulating coins, such as Jefferson nickels and Roosevelt dimes, that could fill his Whitman albums.

Actual Size: 21.2mm (Nickel) & 17.9mm (Dime)

from just filling holes in a book to educating myself about the coins I was collecting. I started to become a little more discerning about the cents I sought, but my budget limited me to circulated examples.

While approaching completion of an Indian Head set, I purchased

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TRUE NORTH

Celebrating Diversity

Canada's redesigned \$10 bill is dedicated to human rights and equality.

Canada's new \$10 polymer bank note featuring Viola Desmond will begin circulating in late 2018. The bill is designed to be viewed vertically and depicts the successful black businesswoman on the front.



PHOTO: BANK OF CANADA

The back of the note portrays the Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg, Manitoba—the first such institution in the world dedicated solely to the evolution, celebration and future of human rights. An eagle's feather symbolizes ideals such as truth, power and freedom. Also included is an excerpt from Canada's constitution that reads, "Every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to the equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination."

Desmond was jailed, convicted and fined for refusing to leave a whites-only area of a movie theater in 1946. Her court case helped launch Canada's civil rights movement.

Behind Desmond's portrait is an artistic rendering of a historic map of Halifax, where she lived and worked. Canada's coat of arms and national flag also appear on the front, along with a view of the Library of Parliament's domed ceiling, representing the democratic institution that shapes the nation's laws.

The back of the note portrays the Canadian Museum

EXPERIENCED LEADER

Welcome Back, Ryder!

The 34th U.S. Mint director returns to lead the coining facility.

The U.S. Senate confirmed David J. Ryder as the 39th director of the U.S. Mint for a five-year term. Four acting directors have led the nation's coining facility since Edmund C. Moy resigned in December 2010.

Ryder will be returning to the mint after a nearly 24-year absence. He served as the 34th mint director from September 3, 1992, until November 24, 1993, after which he worked in the private-sector authentication-technology industry. Philip N. Diehl, chairman of the Industry Council for Tangible Assets, commends the Senate's confirmation of Ryder, saying, "David has served at the mint before, he knows Washington well, and he brings to the job more than 20 years of experience in the anti-counterfeiting business. We need his leadership at the U.S. Mint as we confront the growing threat coin counterfeiting poses to the nation."

CANINE COIN

Puppy Proofs

A mint from down under has issued a new series honoring man's best friend.

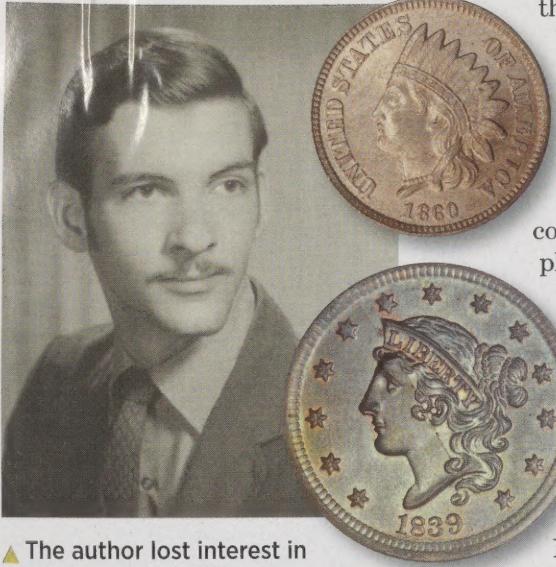
The Perth Mint has released the first piece in its new "Puppies" series. The "Beagle" coin depicts a playful pooch peeking over a fence, with a flower-filled garden in the background.

The Beagle is struck with a proof finish from a half ounce of .9999-pure silver and has a mintage of 5,000. Displayed in a classic presentation case, each coin comes with a delightful illustration of a beagle puppy and a numbered certificate of authenticity.

Along with the Beagle, the Puppies series will feature a Border Collie, Golden Retriever, English Bulldog and Poodle, which will be released at later dates. For more information or to purchase for approximately US\$46, visit perthmint.com.



PHOTO: PERTH MINT



▲ The author lost interest in collecting during his high school years (pictured) and rediscovered the hobby in his late 20s. After completing folders from his childhood, he moved on to Indian Head cents (top) and large cents, such as this 1839 Matron Head Modified example.

Actual Size: 19mm (Indian Head) & 27.5mm

a few large cents that I came across in dealer cases. They were big, impressive and old, from a time when our country was in its formative years. I liked that they were historical and had stories to tell. I was so intrigued that I started a large-cent collection before finishing the Indian Head cent folder! By this point, all my albums were high-quality, with plastic windows to view both sides of the coins.

The pursuit of a date set of large cents became almost life changing for me! A dealer sold me a copy of William Sheldon's *Penny Whimsy* (ANA Library Catalog No. GB32 .55p). Reading the author's account of his early days of collecting made me feel like I was sitting next to him at his kitchen table, studying old coppers by lamplight. I was hooked and joined Early American Coppers (EAC), a club that specializes in these coins. During my pursuit of a large-cent date set, I learned about such

things as die varieties and die states, and I obtained a number of different die varieties. I found it possible to occasionally purchase a rare variety for the cost of a common example! After some trials and tribulations, I eventually completed a circulated date set of these large coppers.

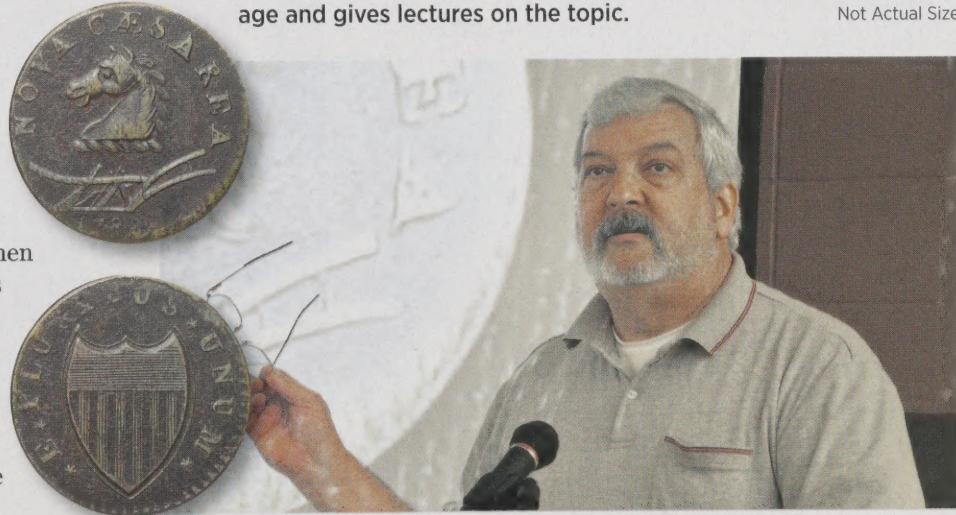
During this pursuit, I was exposed to state coppers, particularly those of New Jersey. How fascinating these coins were!

They were all from the 1780s and had die varieties that were relatively easy to identify. My personal library was growing with books, periodicals, fixed price lists and auction catalogs. On April 20, 1991, my 39th birthday, I met with a number of collectors at the First New Jersey Copper Symposium in Wayne, New Jersey. I initially felt out of place surrounded by experts, but I was quickly welcomed. Collector John Griffie's enthusiasm was addictive. I purchased several New Jersey coppers at that event and five more at the EAC convention a week later in Boston.

In 1993 the Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) was formed. I joined, and two years later C4 held

▼ Williams' passion for large cents led to an interest in New Jersey coppers (left). Today, he is considered an authority on Early American coinage and gives lectures on the topic.

Not Actual Size



PHOTOS: RAY WILLIAMS

its first convention and auction. Being on a budget and not able to purchase everything, I decided to sell my U.S. coin collections for funds to pursue the specimens used by our forefathers before there was a U.S. Mint.

It's now 22 years later, and I'm still in pursuit of the coins, medals and paper money of our colonial and confederation periods. I still do what I can on a limited budget. I have fun sharing my hobby enjoyment with others, either through writing articles for publications, posting online or giving talks. Researching my pieces is as much fun as owning them. Although my hair is gray and I might be a pound or two overweight, I become a skinny kid again when I'm pursuing my hobby. Indeed, that little boy is always inside me.

Numismatic friendships, with other gray-haired (or no-haired) "little boys" who share a camaraderie, have become an important part of my life. Regardless of economic, religious, political or social differences, we're all on the same playing field, enjoying each other's collections and research.

A hobby, by definition, should be fun. My wish for all those who have read this far is that you can experience the same level of enjoyment and accomplishment as I do, regardless of what you collect.

—Ray Williams

FINANCIAL DOWNTURN

Hard Times Ahead

The financial crisis of 1837 inspired the creation of privately minted tokens.



➤ May 10, 1837, is an important date in American history that is well known to collectors of Hard Times tokens. On that controversial day, banks in New York City stopped redeeming paper for specie (gold and silver) at full value, thereby triggering the Panic of 1837.

One early link in the chain of events leading up to this economic downturn and the ensuing “hard times” era emerged in 1829, when newly elected President Andrew Jackson began hinting that the First Bank of the United States should be dissolved when its charter expired in 1836. The financial institution’s charter renewal came up for a vote well in advance of its expiration, and it was passed by both the Senate and House of Representatives in June and July of 1832, respectively. However, on July 4, 1832, Jackson vetoed the bill and deemed the bank “a monopoly against the interests of the common people.” (A series of other events, including increased speculation in various investments, also contributed to the panic.) Because of

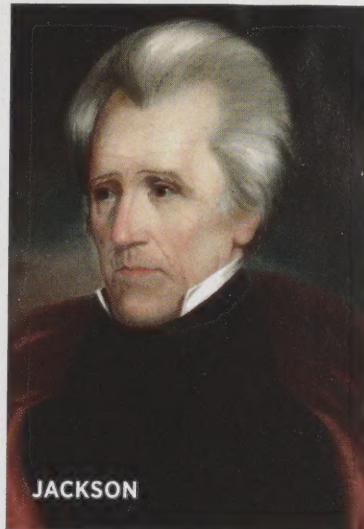
Andrew Jackson’s dissolution of the Bank of the United States contributed to the Panic of 1837. Several varieties of Hard Times tokens bear the May 10 date, including the example at left.

Jackson’s campaign to dismantle this financial institution, many Hard Times tokens portray the president and his policies in a negative light.

Several die varieties of May 10 tokens exist. In general, they are relatively affordable and easy to find in eye-pleasing grades. One such example, shown here, reads ★1837 ★SUBSTITUTE FOR SHIN PLASTERS / NOV^R and depicts a Phoenix rising from the ashes on the obverse. SPECIE PAYMENTS SUSPENDED surrounds the reverse with MAY/TENTH/1837 encircled by an oak wreath.

For those interested in reading more about Hard Times tokens and the era that spawned them, Whitman Publishing’s *A Guide Book of Hard Times Tokens* (ANA Library Catalog No. PA73.B6) by Q. David Bowers offers an overview that is easy to digest and comprehend.

—Todd Sciore



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SOARING HIGH

Art of the Medal

An avian-inspired work earns top honors in AMSA’s contest.

The winner of the 2017 American Medal of the Year (AMY) competition, sponsored by the American Medalllic Sculpture Association (AMSA), is Heidi Wastweet for her 3-inch-square art medal featuring the black-crowned night heron. The piece was commissioned by Brookgreen Gardens, a sculpture garden and nature preserve located near Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Wastweet’s submission was chosen from more than 40 entries.

The artist elected to depict this particular bird because of the large number (almost 90 percent of the garden’s total population) that live at Brookgreen’s Cypress Aviary. She wanted to highlight the noisy, entertaining creatures in a beautiful way and says “the two sides of the medal show two sides of the bird’s character—the serious, gruff side and [the] playful, goofy side.”

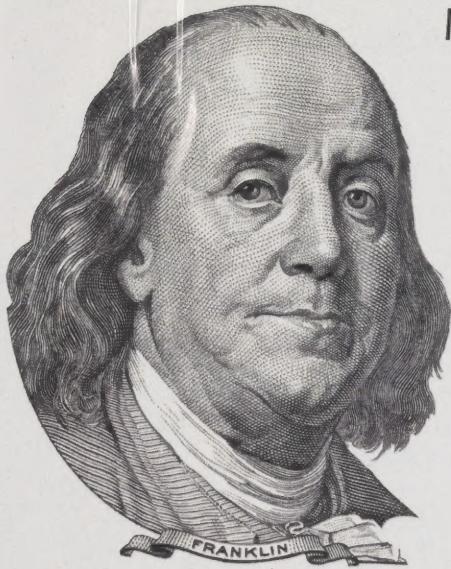
Just over 1,000 medals were struck to be given exclusively to



Brookgreen members subscribing at the “Presidents Council” level (\$275) and higher. (Membership information can be found at brookgreen.org/membership.) The runner-up was the Shekel Prize medal by Victor Hustler, commissioned by the American Israel Numismatic Association.

The AMY award was established in 2014 to foster and recognize the growth of America’s medalllic art scene. To learn more about AMSA and its award program, visit amsamedals.org.

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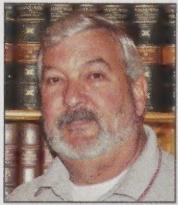
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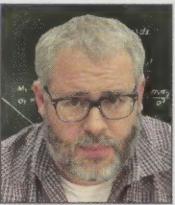
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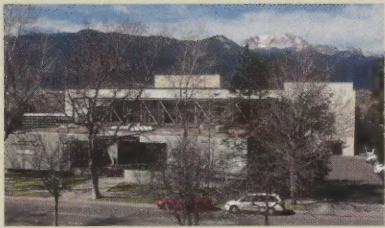
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The key to numismatic success is education...
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In these days of instant gratification, we often find ourselves searching for shortcuts in our efforts to build great collections. What is the fastest or most affordable way to achieve our hobby goals?

Unfortunately, there is no "easy button," and looking for one often yields less-than-satisfactory results. Nothing worthwhile can be accomplished without hard work and perseverance. Of course, some collectors seem to have all the luck and end up in the right place at the right time, but they are the exception. The rest of us have to soldier on and learn from our mistakes!

Throughout my many decades in the hobby, I have learned that the key to hobby success is education. Gaining knowledge and putting it to work for you is the tried-and-true formula for a wonderful collecting experience. Learning about the challenges others face—including their accomplishments and blunders—is essential to

your growth as a numismatist. Along the way, you might connect with a great mentor or group of mentors who can guide you in your journey.

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I also encourage you to make use of the ANA's Dwight N. Manley Numismatic Library or work to build your own library of standard references and insightful studies. Learning from the great scholars who have already done the research will make your job easier and add to your hobby enjoyment. Attend local or regional coin-club meetings and shows, and perhaps become an exhibitor.

Finally, help others by sharing what you know. Mentoring and being mentored will enhance your hobby participation. Check out the resources available at money.org and, above all, become a member of the ANA if you are not already (and sign up a friend as well)!